

INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES TO REDUCE METHANE EMISSIONS

Methane is a potent greenhouse gas, 21 times stronger than carbon dioxide. By working together, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the oil and natural gas industry are protecting the environment and improving profitability. The methane emission reductions, voluntarily undertaken by Natural Gas STAR partners, have crosscutting benefits on domestic energy supply, industrial efficiency, revenue generation, and greenhouse gas impacts.

The Natural Gas STAR Program recognizes the following companies for their methane emission reduction achievements in 2006:

EnCana Oil & Gas Inc.

Production Partner of the Year

Enbridge Energy Partners Inc.

Processing Partner of the Year

**Columbia Gas Transmission
Corporation**

Transmission Partner of the Year

Alliant Energy

Distribution Partner of the Year

Southwestern Energy Company

Rookie of the Year

**Scott Mason
of EnCana Oil & Gas Inc.**

Implementation Manager of the Year



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